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Attorney Docket No. 4189.0072-09000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Michael T. BREWER et al.

Serial No.: 08/484,337

Filed: June 7, 1995

For: TUMOR NECROSIS FACTOR (TNF)
INHIBITOR AND METHOD OF
OBTAINING SAME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

GROUP 1800

Sir:

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated May 28, 1997, applicants respectfully submit the following remarks and request reconsideration and withdrawal of all outstanding rejections. Applicants also request that the above-identified application be amended as follows. The period for response has been extended three months by the Petition for Extension of Time and requisite fee, which are filed herewith.

Applicants also request that the fee of \$830.00 for 1 extra independent claims and 34

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extra total claims be charged to the Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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